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TOPIC Central Supply Depot of the HVA in Prossen near Bad Schandau

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1. Prior to 19 November 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 2122, which is the central supply depot of the HVA, was located in the former Kraftfutterwerk (concentrated fodder plant) of the former German armed forces in Prossen near Bad Schandau.

2. ☐ the following material stored in the warehouses of the depot:

Warehouse No 1. Lathes, boring machines, stoves, heating installations, iron and steel ware, construction material.

Warehouse No 2. Hospital equipment, X-ray and surgical equipment, bandages and medicines, blue uniforms, underwear, footgear, articles of woolen clothing, blue and khaki shirts, furs, bed and table linen, household furniture, fire fighting equipment, and woodworking tools. This warehouse also contained the office of the depot commander.

Warehouse No 3. Billeting equipment.

Warehouse No 4. Billeting and athletic equipment.

Warehouse No 5. Furniture in need of repair.

3. Officers of the VPD included: VP Kommissar Heinicke (fnu), commanding officer, a barber by trade, who was a PW in Soviet custody; VP Rat Toepel (fnu), deputy commanding officer and PK officer, a bricklayer by trade, who was a PW in Soviet custody and graduated from the central school in Moscow; VP Oberkommissar Meidel (fnu), chief of staff; VP Oberkommissar Fichte (fnu), administrative officer; VP Rat Guenter Hauff, deputy commanding officer, probably an ex-air force officer; VP Oberkommissar Wagnener (fnu), inspector of supply goods; and VP Rat Winkler (fnu), officer in charge of medical supplies.

4. The installation was guarded by a guard company of 80 police, organized into three Zuege. The company was commanded by VP Oberkommissar Seifert (fnu). The erection of watchtowers and a board fence, 2 meters high, was scheduled. *

- * ☐ Comment. The central supply depot in Prossen has been repeatedly reported and is said to have resumed the functions of the former central

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